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ATTENTION: PLEASE FORWARD TO MR. ANDRES KASHNIKOW FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED FILE

Examiner O'Connor: per our telephone conversation on May 1, 2003, please find attached a Second Preliminary Amendment, to properly present amendments to claims 1, 12 and 15 which were earlier presented in the Preliminary Amendment in the incorrect format.

Director Kittle had mentioned that you would be able to prepare a first office action from these papers in order to expedite processing. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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		Filing Date	September 22, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Paula S. Fried et al.
		Group Art Unit	3732
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Applicant(s) : Paula S. Fried et al.)
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Filed : September 22, 2000)
Title : DENTAL IMPLANTS AND) Art Unit: 3732
METHODS FOR EXTENDING)
SERVICE LIFE)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b)(2)

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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the amended claims 1, 12 and 15 below in place of the amended claims 1, 12 and 15 presented in the Preliminary Amendment of July 9, 2001. The earlier Preliminary Amendment presented claims 1, 12 and 15 in the format required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121, rather than the amendment format for reissue applications, set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.173:

B *Subc 17*
1. (Twice Amended) A dental implant for insertion in the jaw bone of a patient, comprising: